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labor day festival queen contest marks start of annual event

By Russell Greenbaum

Although the second annual Greenbelt Festival, held on the Labor Day weekend, is still several weeks away, action has already begun on one of the chief events — the popularity contest for Queen of the Festival, according to E. DonBullion, permanent chairman of the Festival.

Letters have already gone out to all Greenbelt organizations

requesting that each group submit the name of the young lady it wishes to sponsor for the contest. A queen candidate must be unmarried and between the ages of 16 and 25. As last year, each penny deposited in an organization's voting container will count as 1 vote for its candidate. An innovation this year, however, is that each penny deposited in the month of July will count as two votes.

The purpose of this, according to DonBullion, is to give those organizations with limited funds an opportunity to compete on a more equitable basis simply by voting earlier. All voting containers, which are to be placed at convenient locations throughout the shopping center, will be collected at 10 p.m. on July 31 for preliminary tallying. Mrs. Mary Emmert of 14-V-3 Ridge is handling entries for the contest.

The Festival, which will occur this year on August 31 and September 1, 2 and 3, will feature various contests in athletics, majorettes, art displays, amateur and professional talent, amusement rides, booths and concessions, all climaxed by a mammoth parade on Labor Day, September 3. Trophies will again be awarded to the winners and runners-up in each of the contests and events.

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"The Pajama Game" abounds with such tuneful delights as "Hey There", "Hernando's Hideaway", "Steam Heat" and "I'm Not At All in

get in swim

The annual midnight swim, originally scheduled for July 4, was postponed to Saturday, July 14. Sponsored by the Boys' Club, the swim is from 8:30 to 12 p.m. Price will be \$1 per person, and all proceeds will be used for the athletic teams of the Boys' Club.

rescue squad

All Greenbelters, regardless of age, sex, color or species are entitled to emergency service. One particularly family was not even a two-dollar member of the Ambulance Club. As a matter of fact, they were a family of squirrels. The squirrel mother had been killed by a car and the cubs were starving. Now, thanks to the Rescue Squad and Fire Department, who brought them down from a rather tall tree, the litter is being raised by the humane neighbors who made the call.

The Rescue Squad also aided and abetted the arrival of four new Greenbelt babies during the month of June. These maternity calls constituted part of the 35 requests for service during this period. These requests also included 19 calls for emergency and routine transportation, one water accident, 9 miscellaneous and 1 false call. Twenty-three of these calls were made at night. Ten men and fifteen women were treated and transported. Ambulance time, 45 hours and 34 minutes; ambulance miles, 429; total number of men used, 100.

band wins two

The Greenbelt Community Band finished its season July 4 by winning prizes in two parades. Appearing for the first time with their new plumes, they took honors for the Best Marching Band in the Greenbelt parade, and went on to Hyattsville in the afternoon to participate in the county-wide celebration. Although competing against adult bands, they succeeded in attaining the honor of second-best band in the parade.

The band has recessed for the summer, but will resume rehearsals on August 20 to prepare for the Labor Day celebration.

arsonist fires baseball shed

The Little League "clubhouse" at McDonald Field was almost completely demolished by fire last Sunday night. There is evidence—the breaking of the lock on the door and the spilling of gasoline from the lawnmower stored there—that arson may have been the cause of the fire, city manager Charles T. McDonald stated, but there are no leads as to who may have set it.

Damage to the storage shed and its contents, including lime, bases, lawnmower, and other equipment, was about \$350. The fire was reported at about 11:30 p.m. and was brought under control by the Greenbelt and Berwyn Heights volunteer fire departments.

circus planned at playground

The Greenbelt Playground at the North End school is planning a gala circus program to be held Wednesday, July 18 at 2 p.m. Midgets, clowns, lions and special features will be presented. Other colorful acts will include dancers, baton twirlers, and singers. The special event of circus week will be a doll show, at which time a prize will be given in the following classes: prettiest doll, smallest doll, largest doll, oldest doll, the most original dresses, dolls from other countries, home-made dolls and costumes, and many more. There will also be a display of the children's arts and crafts completed thus far. Parents are urged to attend playground events and visit during the day.

library meeting

The second organizing meeting of the newly formed Friends of the Greenbelt Library will be held Tuesday, July 17, at the Greenbelt Library, Center School, 8:30 p.m.

teens-no jeans

St. Hugh's Teen-Club is sponsoring a dance in the social room of St. Hugh's school on Thursday, July 19 from 8:30 to 11:30 p.m. Admission is 25 cents per person, and refreshments will be sold. No jeans will be allowed.

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heavy council agenda on zoning, festival, sewage, and firehouse

The city council at its Monday night meeting dealt with a loaded agenda, accumulated over a period of a month. The summer schedule of meetings (one monthly), which is now in effect, came under fire from councilman Alan Kistler, who advocated revision of the schedule to permit more expeditious handling of the important decisions with which the council is presently confronted.

our neighbors

By Elaine Skolnik



Shooting the sun with a sextant from aboard the destroyer USS Johnson is Midshipman 3/c Dan B. Branch, Jr., of the U.S. Naval Academy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Branch, 13-H Ridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Granims, 2-S Laurel, announce the marriage of their daughter Carole Ruth to James Melvin Dodson of College Park on June 22. Both the bride and groom attended High Point. They will reside in Brentwood, Maryland.

A farewell party was given for the Bernard Trattlers, 1-H Southway, at the JCC building. The Trattlers lived in Greenbelt for almost nineteen years. They now reside at 8310 Tahona Drive, Langley Park, telephone Heme-lock 4-1596.

Dennis Marshall of Alexandria, Virginia is visiting cousin Dickie Klein, 2 Northway. Dennis wants everyone to know that he thinks Greenbelt is swell.

Miss Anna Kramer of Passaic, New Jersey, is visiting niece and nephew, Gladys and Abe Chasnoff, 45-N Ridge.

ROTC Cadet Martin S. Rosenzweig, a student at Johns Hopkins University, arrived at Fort George G. Meade, Maryland, this week to attend six weeks of ROTC Summer Camp.

Cadet Rosenzweig, son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Rosenzweig, is one of over 1600 cadets from 40 colleges and universities who will be at Fort Meade from June 23 to August 3 receiving General Military Science training.

Some of the younger set near Westway and Ridge raised fifty cents for Children's Hospital last Thursday by putting on a show for their mothers. They sang, danced, twirled batons, and did "tricks"! Participating were Judy Burrows, 3, Michael Burrows, 4, Andy Delaney, 3, Margaret Fern, 7, Rachelle Greenbaum, 4, Mofra Kahn, 3, and Muffy Schumaker, 5. Elizabeth Goldfaden, 3-A Ridge, had an operation at George Washington University Hospital on Tuesday. She would like to hear from her friends, as she will probably be hospitalized for another week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan B. Branch and daughters, Karen, Barbara Ann and Jane Christine have returned from a two week vacation trip down south; the girls visiting in Raleigh, N.C. while Mr. and Mrs. Branch continued on to Key West, Florida. They visited the Levi Pittmans in West Palm Beach; the Guy Andrews in Fort Lauderdale and the Leon Benefield in Sarasota, who all seem quite contented with their new homes in Florida.

All of the former Greenbelters send their best regards and would love to hear from all their friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch are saving one week of their vacation to share with their son, Dan Jr., a midshipman, who now is on a two-month cruise to England and

Fireworks

The council appropriated \$500 for fireworks, which will be expended at the Lake during the Labor Day festival.

Sign Deed

Authorization was voted the Mayor to sign deeds for plats dedicated to the city for the purpose of establishing playground areas, parks, drainage areas, etc., when presented and approved by the council. These plats will be forthcoming from property owners under agreements in which purchasers were obligated to designate certain areas for these types of facilities.

New Firehouse

The council heard representations by members of the fire department and rescue squad, coupled with a report of the city manager, which pointed up the necessity for quick action with regard to obtaining the necessary loans to commence construction of a new fire house. The council directed that the city manager, along with the city solicitor and a designee of the fire department, meet with the officials of the lending institution at an early date for the purpose of working out the details relative to obtaining such a loan.

McDonald To Canada

With only one dissenting vote (Smith), the council approved attendance by the manager during the period September 16-20, of a convention of city managers, to be held in Alberta, Canada. Smith voiced objection to the proposal, on the grounds that McDonald's services could not be spared during this period due to the heavy work load, coupled with the fact that there is no competent assistant to whom the manager can turn over the reins of city government during his absence.

Considerable time was consumed in the hearing of a report submitted by Eli DonBullion on the forthcoming Labor Day Festival. No definite disposition was made at this time; however several phases of the report were carried over for further discussion.

Kanter Question

The Kanter interests read into the record a letter, indicating they were preparing to go ahead with construction of housing units on the basis of an agreement reached with the city in 1955. This agreement authorized Kanter to use sewage facilities for 300 units, provided construction was commenced prior to December 1, 1955.

According to McDonald, there was non-compliance on the part of Kanter, since he did not commence the construction prior to the December first date. Kanter then requested of council an extension until June 1, 1956, which was granted for 150 units, provided the construction was commenced prior to the June first date. According to the manager, Kanter failed of compliance, since the construction of the model homes on Greenbelt road did not conform to the terms of the agreement in that those houses were not within the specified area, and that they were equipped with septic tanks and therefore not a part of the agreed upon 150 units.

The council then directed city solicitor Ralph Powers to determine the legal position of the city in this regard before replying to Kanter or taking any decisive action.

Several zoning petitions were before the council for its recommendations to the Park and Planning Commission; however, in keeping with its continuing policy of examining zoning petitions in special sessions, the mayor directed that a special meeting be set up for Wednesday, July 11, at 8 p.m.

Sweden after completing his plebe year at the Naval Academy. Danny will be home the month of August to visit with his family.



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passow out

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